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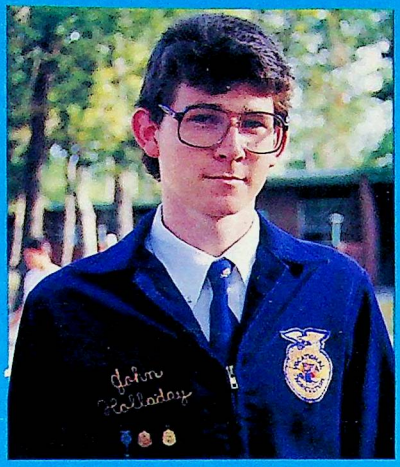

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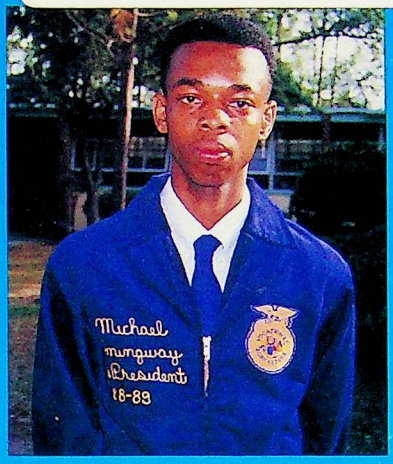

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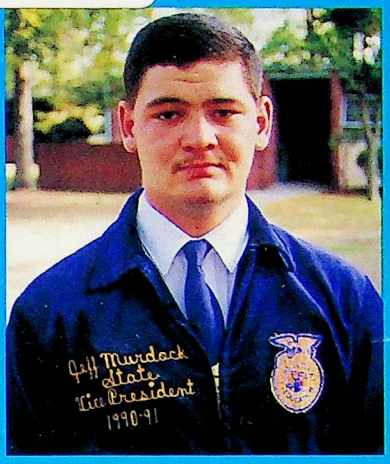

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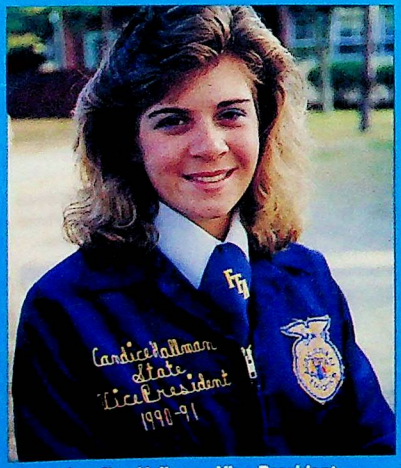

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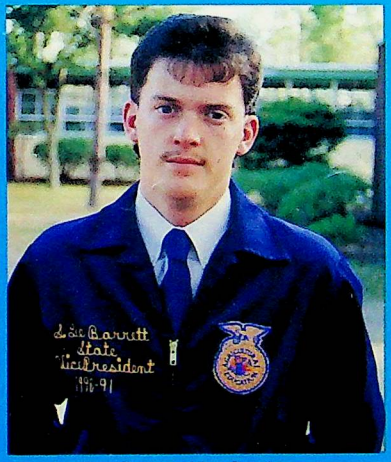

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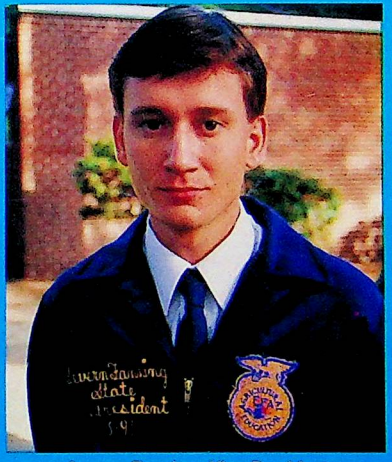

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TO FFA MEMBERS

BY J. EARL FRICK, JR.

More than 375 FFA members, advisors and guests attended the 1990 State FFA Convention June 6-8 at Clemson University. Program highlights included presentations by Donnell Brown, National FFA President from Texas, Susan Forte, National Agriscience Ambassador from Florida, and our own State FFA Officers. A number of sponsors and donors to the FFA also made presentations throughout the three-day program. Congratulations to the FFA members and advisors, many of whom appear in this issue of the magazine, for their accomplishments.

Six talented and bright FFA members were selected to lead the State FFA Association as officers for 1990-91. Please invite them to speak to your chapter meetings and banquets during the year. The newly elected officers' goal is to visit every chapter during the year. They are eager to serve the members and chapters, give them a call.

The National FFA Convention will be held November 7-10 in Kansas City. Our travel agent has negotiated some excellent plane fares for the South Carolina delegation, and rooms have been reserved in the Howard Johnson Central (downtown). The total estimated cost including plane ticket and room is $235 for students and $268 for teachers. Send the required forms to your District Consultant of Agricultural Education well in advance of the October 1 deadline if you want to attend. Airline seats and rooms will be allotted on a first-come, first-served basis. Some well known celebrities will appear on the convention program, and an excellent agricultural career show will be available for FFA members. Plan to be a part of the South Carolina delegation to represent our state at the National FFA Convention in Kansas City.

TO YOUNG FARMERS

BY RUSSELL S. WILLIS

The Allendale-Hampton-Jasper Young Farmer chapter will host the Summer Tour in Estill, S.C. This year's tour promises to be another great one. We hope you will be able to attend. Members will soon be receiving details to include registration for the hotel and tour stops. Please remember how important deadlines are for estimating the meal counts.

Plans are now being made to attend the National Young Farmer Institute in Denver, Colorado December 5-8. The tours will include: the Coors Brewery, dairy, sheep, and beef farms, feedlots, NORAD, America Breeder's Service, Western Sugar, Inc. and many more. Accommodations will be very nice with reasonable rates. Those interested in attending either by group or individually should call me at 253-4025 or Mr. McClimon at 734-8426 for information.

Mark your calendars now to attend the State Young Farmer Convention January 18-19, 1991 at the Radisson/Kingston Plantation in Myrtle Beach. As this is only the second time out of Columbia in several years, the convention will be different, but we hope better and more enjoyable for the whole family. If you have not been to a State Convention in several years, this would be an opportune time to get you and your chapter more involved in the activities.

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NEW OFFICERS — President-elect John Holladay of Manning, center, and a new slate of FFA officers are introduced by outgoing president Benny Young.

1990-91 FFA Officers

John Holladay of Manning FFA Chapter was elected president of the South Carolina FFA Association last month in the closing session of the annual convention at Clemson. He succeeds Benny Young of Pleasant Hill.

Other officers elected include Jeff Murdock of Belton-Honea Path, vice president; Candice Hallman of Saluda, vice president; S. Lee Barrett of Lexington AVC, vice president; Levern Fanning of Hunter-Kinard-Tyler, vice president; Michael Hemingway of Britton's Neck, secretary.

Hugh P. McClimon of Columbia is state supervisor of agricultural education and advisor. Earl Frick of Florence is district consultant in agricultural education and executive secretary.

IN MEMORIAM

William M. Mahony

Mahony, former District One Supervisor of Agricultural Education, died May 2 in Greenwood. He had retired on June 30, 1971 after 50 years of service to vocational agriculture.

Upon graduation from Clemson College in 1921 he began teaching Vocational Agriculture at Edgefield. He later taught at Estill, Lebanon, and Honea Path, his last teaching position before becoming District Supervisor in 1941.

Mr. Mahony helped organize the S.C. Future Palmetto Farmers in 1925, and played a leading role in South Carolina being the fifth state to become affiliated with the National Future Farmers of America in 1928. He has demonstrated outstanding leadership in the development of a total program in Voc. Ag. During his span of service he was the father of such activities as the Sears Pigchain Program, Parliamentary Procedure Contest, FFA Camp, Soil Judging Contest and assisted in the organization of such programs as food preservation in community canneries, War Training Program, Veterans' Training Program and the Young Farmer Program.

Mr. Mahony received his Master's Degree in Agricultural Education from Clemson in 1957 while continuing to perform his duties as District Supervisor. In 1968, he was awarded the two highest honors one can receive in his profession — The National FFA Honorary American Farmer Degree and the S.C. FFA Individual Service Award.

Mr. Mahony rendered outstanding service in the field of Vocational Agriculture in many communities, District One, the State and Nation. His motto was always, "Look for opportunities and not obstacles."

STATE FFA OFFICERS FOR 1990-91

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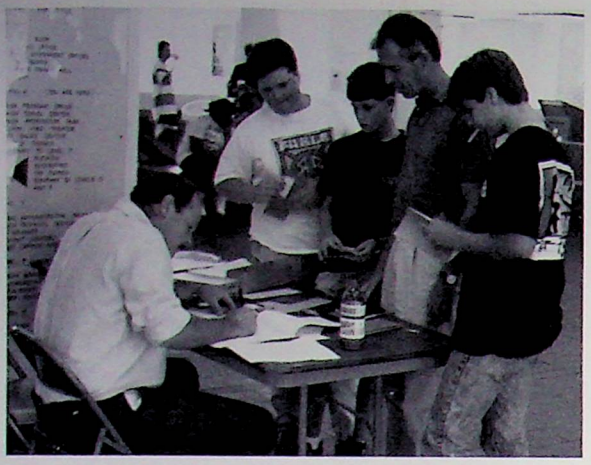
HERLONG WINS EDGEFIELD YF SCHOLARSHIP — Frederick C. (Eric) Herlong of Johnston, right, won the 1990 $500 scholarship awarded by the Edgefield Young Farmers. Herlong received the award from Gene Forrest, Jr., chapter president. Herlong is a junior at Clemson majoring in natural resource engineering.



Crescent FFA advisor John Herron handles the registration for District I. Students Derek Roper, Clay Kitchens, FFA advisor Paul Jones and Kevin Cushman, all from James F. Byrnes FFA Chapter, complete the initial paperwork.

SCFFA President Benny Young, Agriscience consultant Susan Forte, and past state FFA officer Patrick Settle discuss program plans during an intermission.

63rd SCFFA Convention Brings 350 to Clemson

Presentations by National FFA President Donnell Brown of Throckmorton, Texas, and Susan Forte of Florida, National Agriscience Ambassador, highlighted the 63rd South Carolina FFA convention. The four general sessions were busy ones devoted to education and entertainment, contests and awards, and concluded with an election of new officers (page 3).

Chris Ray of Lexington was named Star State Farmer, and Will Harman of Gilbert was named Star State Agribusinessman Thursday night (page 8). District Star Farmers included Mark A. Mims of Strom Thurmond, Ted R. Williams of Pleasant Hill, Levern P. Fanning II of Hunter-Kinard-Tyler. District Star Agribusinessmen included Steve Burdette of Travelers Rest, Chadwick A. Willoughby of Green Sea Floyds, Ricky Stone of Aiken.

The following were state winners in contests conducted at Clemson during the convention:

FFA Creed Speaking: David Niven of Abbeville, first; Craig Shealy of Pelion, second; Heath Powers of Lamar, third.

Farm Business Management: Britton's Neck FFA Chapter, Jerry Pace, advisor. High individuals were Kim Reason, first; Shane McDonald, second; Keith Larrimore, third; all are from Britton's Neck.

Nursery/Landscape: Ware Shoals FFA Chapter, Donnie Garrett, advisor. High individuals were Chris Ray of Lexington AVC, first; Clay Farr of Ware Shoals, second; Tony Shell of Lexington AVC, third.

Floriculture: Lexington FFA Chapter, Thomas Harmon, advisor. High individuals were Tony Long, first; Brian Taylor, second; Chad Wooten, third; all are from Lexington AVC.

Agricultural Mechanics: Andrew Jackson FFA Chapter, George Morrow, advisor. High individuals were Al Cauthen of Andrew Jackson, first; Frank Littlefield of B.J. Skelton, second; Steve Raines of B.J. Skelton, third.

Allen Chambers of Central won the SCFFA Public Speaking Contest. His topic was "Can Anyone Be A Farmer?" Tim Mayo is agricultural teacher and advisor at Central.

Pelion won first place honors in the SCFFA Parliamentary Procedure Contest. Team members include Lee Brown, Sam Arnold, Jamie Jackson, Henry Poole, and Craig Shealy. Frank R. Stover, Jr. is agriculture teacher and team advisor.

The following awards were presented during the convention in recognition of outstanding student accomplishments in the study of agriculture and agribusiness:

Computers in Agriculture Awards sponsored through the National FFA Foundation: Clay G. Britt of Green Sea Floyds, first place/gold award; Chad Taylor of Dorman, second/silver award; and Michelle Dunn of Travelers Rest, third/bronze award.

Individual FFA Awards: Reggie Kitchens of James F. Byrnes, Chris Ray of Lexington AVC, Jason Poston of Britton's Neck, Russell James Jameson of Edisto.

Agricultural Electrification: state winner is Robert J. Cartee of Pendleton Chapter; district winners include Leverne Nelson Berry of Pelion Chapter; David O'Neal of Lamar Chapter; Henry Woodrow Hughes, III of Edisto Chapter.

Cooperative Awards sponsored by the SC Cooperative Council: state winner is Loris Chapter, Ben Hardee, advisor; district winners include Travelers Rest Chapter, Glenn Stevens, advisor; Clover

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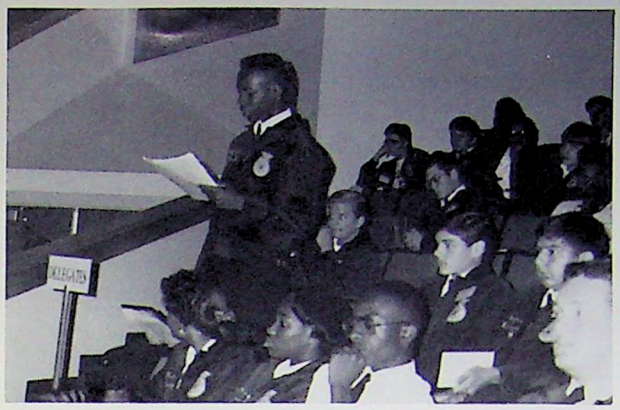
Jeff Murdock of Belton-Honea Path presents the flag in the convention's opening ceremony.



Delegates to the FFA convention practiced parliamentary procedures during the four general sessions.

Honorary State FFA Degree recipients include James J. Wheeler, Barbara James and Dr. John C. Smiley, chief supervisors in the Office of Vocational Education, State Department of Education.

Honorary State FFA Degrees Go to 35 in Convention Ceremony

The Honorary State FFA degree was awarded to thirty-five individuals during the first general session of the annual convention last month. The following, selected for their contributions and service to the SCFFA, received this special recognition.

Agricultural teachers recognized include Stanley Gibson of Cherokee Area Vocational Center; Dan Henderson of Saluda High School; Barry Burdette of the Horticultural Center in Greenville; Ernest Manning of Fairfield Vocational Center; Darrell Ricketts of Green Sea Floyds High School; Pat Earle of McBee High School; and James Ulmer III of Holly Hill-Roberts High School.

School officials and community leaders cited include Dr. Thurston J. Shirley of Pendleton, veterinarian; Joe T. Bradham, Superintendent of Chesterfield County School District; David Longshore, Superintendent of Orangeburg School District Three; Dr. Ben Kittrell, resident director of Pee Dee Research and Education Center in Florence; T. Melvin Henson of Elgin, chairman of Forest Products Harvesting Advisory Committee; James E. Arnold of Clemson, Director of Greenhouse Resources, Horticultural Department; Hugh Weathers of Bowman, President of South Carolina Young Farmers; Steve Willis of Columbia, Consultant of Agricultural Education, Office of Vocational Education; Barbara James of Columbia, Chief Supervisor, Program Planning and Development Section, Office of Vocational Education; James J. Wheeler of Columbia, Chief Supervisor, Project Processing, Planning and Accountability Section, Office of Vocational Education; John C. Smiley of Columbia, Chief Supervisor, Ancillary Section, Office of Vocational Education; Barbara Hawkins of Clemson, administrative assistant, Department of Agricultural Education; Melanie Harbert of Clemson, secretary, Department of Agricultural Education; and Phil Warner of Florence, sales manager, Classic Outdoor Advertising.

Parents of State officers honored include Jimmy and Lottie Young of Georgetown; Ben and Glenda Shirley of Abbeville; S. Gary and Gladys Wright of McConnells; Thomas and Jennifer Dawkins of Estill; and B.W. and Emogene Reason of Gresham.

Also recognized were S.N. and Terry Ray of Lexington, parents of Star Farmer; and Archie and Nancy Harman of Gilbert, parents of Star Agribusinessman.

Clemson Professor Dr. Lloyd Blanton, center, explains the potting rules of the floriculture contest to two contest participants.

Ernest Manning, agriculture teacher and FFA advisor at Fairfield AVC, watches as two students construct boutonnieres, part of the floriculture contest.

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Chapter, Chris Edge, advisor; Holly Hill-Roberts Chapter, James Ulmer III, advisor.

Building Our American Communities (BOAC): Furman-Manchester Chapter, Drefus Williams, advisor, captured the Governor's Citation, the highest award, in BOAC competition. Individual winner is Brian K. McLeod of Furman-Manchester. Gold emblem winners in BOAC projects include Clover, Strom Thurmond, Loris and McBee. More than 100 chapters participated in the BOAC program, which is sponsored by R. J. Reynolds Industries.

Agricultural Proficiency Awards, and the category in which the recipient participated to earn the award: Leverne Nelson Berry of Pelion, agricultural electrification; Tony E. Jordan of Belton-Honea Path, agricultural mechanics; Benji Kelly of Pendleton, agricultural sales/service; Carmen Shirley of Pendleton, beef production; Chris Gerald of Loris, diversified crop production; Chad Taylor of Dorman, floriculture; Jay Hunsucker of Marlboro, forage production; Mario Keith Gordon of Estill, forest management; Michael Owens of Pendleton, fruit and vegetable production; Tony Pope of Pleasant Hill, home and farmstead improvement; Mark W. Freeman of Dorman, nursery operations; Tony D. Prince of Loris, outdoor recreation; Rodney J. Lucente of York, placement in agricultural production; Dan Stone of Johnsonville, soil and water management; Greg Padgett of Pelion, specialty crop production; Teddy Wolfe of Edisto, swine production; James W. Watson of Lexington, turf and landscape management; Harold W. West of Pleasant Hill, wildlife management.

Agricultural Education Scholarship, sponsored by the South Carolina Fertilizer and Agrichemicals Association: Jason Poston of Britton's Neck Chapter.

Agricultural Education Forgivable Loan Program, sponsored by the South Carolina Association of FFA: Krista Dawn Powell of West-Oak Chapter.

Teacher Incentive Program awards went to Harold J. Mackey of Belton-Honea Path and Chris Edge of Clover.

Twenty four FFA Chapters were presented National Safety Awards and thirty seven FFA Chapters were presented the Superior Chapter Award. Berea, Loris and Furman Manchester Chapters will be considered for national recognition this fall in the National Safety Awards program. Dorman, Clover, Pleasant Hill, and McBee Chapters will be considered for national recognition in the Superior Chapter category.

Seventy-five FFA members were awarded the State FFA degree in recognition of their achievements in agricultural education and work experiences related to their studies of agriculture in high school. Students receiving the degree included:

District 1 — Tony E. Jordan, Jeffrey L. Murdock, Belton-Honea Path; Benji Kelly, Pendleton; Mark A. Mims, Strom Thurmond; Harry Rodgers, Hillcrest; Steve Burdette, Cheri Childs, Kevin Dudley, Michelle Dunn, Jennifer Ray, Joey Sanders, Crystal Saunders, Travelers Rest; David Williams, West-Oak; Candice D. Hallman, Saluda; Tim Brady, Reggie Kitchens, J.F. Byrnes; Jackie Black, James Lee, II, Dorman.

District 2 — William H. Harman, Gilbert; S. Lee Barrett, Christopher L. Ray, Anthony T. Shell, James Watson, Lexington; Leverne N. Berry, Pelion; Joseph T. Davis, Michael G. Hershman, Ryan Kirksey, Clover; Rodney J. Lucente, Mareus S. McAteer, William L. Russell, York.

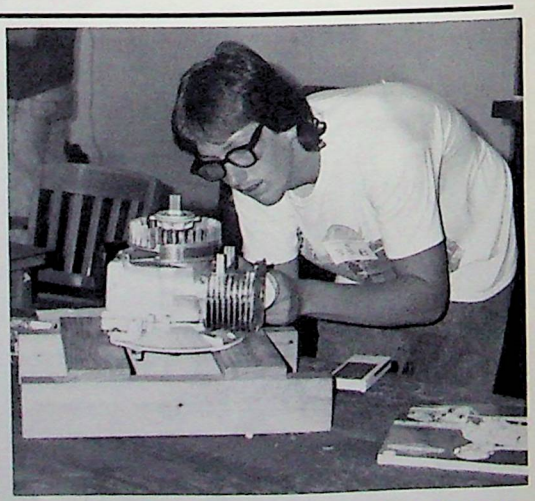
District 3 — Chadwick A. Willoughby, Paul G. Collins, Green Sea Floyds; William C. Johnson, E. Scott Slone, Matthew W. Wilkes, Brian Howle, James W. Griggs, Brian Rhoad, Mark A. Kirven, McBee; Joseph M. Gleason, Lake View; Fred A. Miller, Andrew Britt, Jimmy Stubbs, Latta; Michael Elmore, Andrews; Jerry L. Lewis, Ronnie J. Weston, Cynthia L. Williams, Carol L. Owens, Cynthia Douglas, Harvey C. Burrows, Ted Ranford, Pleasant Hill; Tony Prince, Donna Jean Jacobs, Sammy J. Graham, Christy Ann Strickland, Neal F. Gore, III, David McLeod, Jr., Loris; Eric P. McKnight, Michael L. King, Mt. Pleasant; Darriel C. Porchea, Lamont Johnson, Britton's Neck; Richard L. Ray, Hillcrest; Edward W. Harrington, Mayewood.

District 4 — Levern P. Fanning, II, Hunter-Kinard-Tyler; James E. Stone, III, George W. Wise, Aiken; Jamie R. Williams, Holly Hill-Roberts; Mario K. Gordon, Donald C. Tuten, Estill; Tony E. Thompson, Paul R. Bodie, Wagener-Salley.

With a choice of four rods, students must complete butt welds in flat and vertical positions.

State FFA Convention AG Mechanics Contest

Dr. Glen C. Shinn, Professor and Head of the Agricultural Education Staff takes a personal interest in this contest, making sure that the facilities of Clemson's McAdams Hall are adequate. Scheduled during the second day of the convention, the competition challenges students to complete their assignments in 20 minutes or less. Using required safety equipment and practices, they compete in six areas: ag electrification, tractor mechanics, small engine repair, arc welding, ag construction and metal working.



In the small engine repair part, this student checks the exhaust and intake valves.

SCFFA Convention Contest Winners

KERSHAW WINS AG MECHANICS CONTEST — FFA advisor George Morrow, Stacey Phillips, Al Cauthen, Scott Edwards.

BRITTON'S NECK WINS FARM BUSINESS MANAGEMENT CONTEST — Shane McDonald, Kim Reason, Keith Larrimore, FFA advisor Jerry Pace.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Jason Poston and Scott Everett, Britton's Neck FFA chapter members, each received $1,000 national scholarships from the National FFA Foundation. Their applications were judged among the best in the nation. Judging criteria included evaluation of their Supervised Agricultural Experience program in agricultural education, FFA activities, school and community involvement, high school grades and career plans. Poston's scholarship is sponsored by Valmont Industries, Inc.; Everett's award is sponsored by Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. Jerry Pace is FFA Advisor at Britton's Neck High School.

HINZY WINS WRITING AWARD

Melissa Ann Hinzy of Marlboro County High School was selected state winner for her entry in the Garst Seed Company's "Up With Agriculture" Writing Contest. For her efforts, Hinzy received $250 and a plaque from Garst Seed Company.

FORESTRY WINNERS — Wesley Franklin and advisor Ken Chapman of Strom Thurmond FFA received top individual and team awards, which included a Stihl chainsaw.

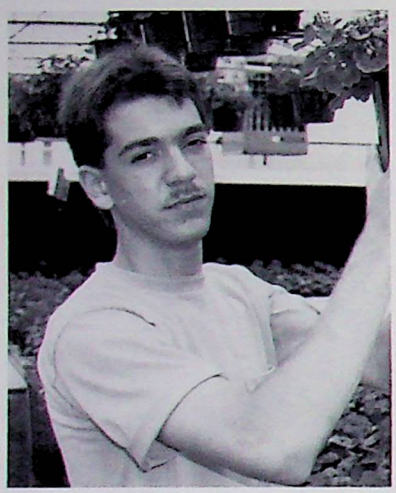
LEXINGTON WINS FLORICULTURE CONTEST — Brian Taylor, Chad Wooten, Tony Long, FFA advisor Tommy Harmon.

WARE SHOALS WINS NURSERY/LANDSCAPE CONTEST — David McAllister, Jamie Maden, Clay Farr, FFA advisor Donnie Garrett.

Chris Ray of Lexington AVC Is 1990 Star State Farmer

Chris Ray's farming activities for the past years include managing a small farm and a peach orchard in Lexington, and working after school for Walter P. Rawls & Sons, a major produce grower in his hometown. President of the Lexington FFA, Ray has been on winning floriculture teams at the state and national conventions for the past two years. His farm and his orchard are "always neat and managed well," according to his FFA advisor Tommy Harmon.

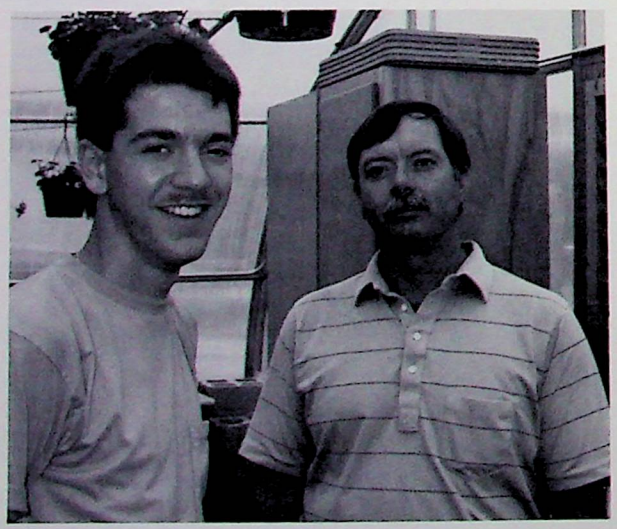
Christopher L. Ray of Lexington, 1990 Star State Farmer, plans to attend Clemson and study ornamental horticulture.



William H. Harman, 1990 Star State Agribusinessman, is immediate past presidents of both Gilbert High student body and Gilbert FFA Chapter.

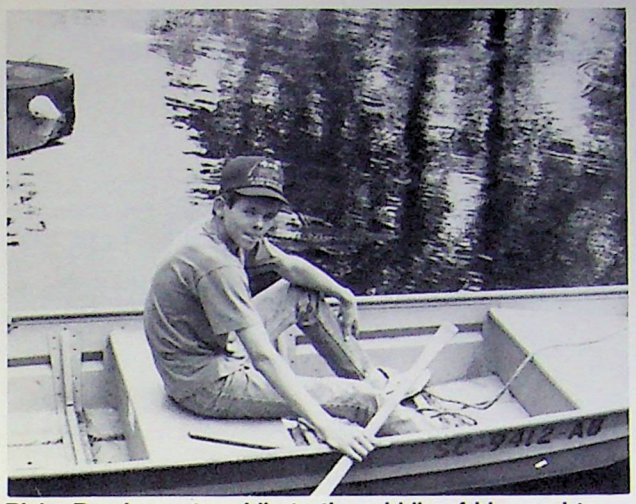
Will Harman of Gilbert High Named Star State Agribusinessman

For his farming business last year, Will Harman grew tomatoes on 2½ acres. He selected Mountain Pride, a fall variety, because "It looks good and is very durable." Hand graded, his tomatoes got as much as $11/box at the Columbia farmers market. He was picking and marketing them until the first heavy frost in November. Harman regrets his crop suffered some rot due to heavy rainfall last year, which cost him at least $1,000 in more earnings.

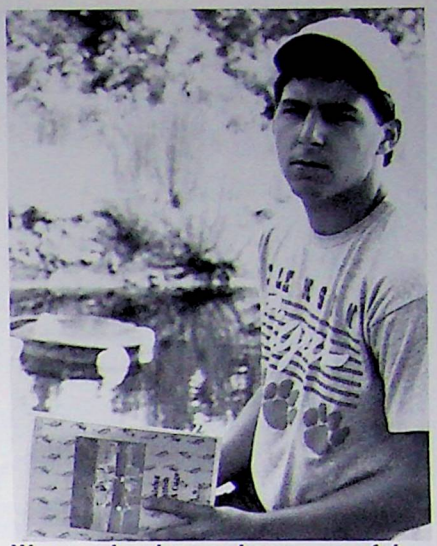


Agriculture teacher and FFA advisor Jack Cunningham of Gilbert, right, describes Harman as a "top notch student who will do well in his studies at Clemson."

Tommy Harmon, agriculture teacher and FFA advisor at Lexington AVC, is proud of Ray's state and national awards in floriculture.



Ricky Burch must paddle to the middle of his pond to feed his catfish each day.



Warren Larrimore keeps careful records of his work for the catfish/aquaculture project.

Pace at Britton's Neck Is Busy and Versatile

Like other successful agriculture teachers, Jerry Pace combines many outside activities with his classroom teaching. His FFA contest teams consistently win top awards, such as in livestock and in farm business management this year.

Aquaculture, raising catfish for market, is his latest successful project. Clemson Extension Service provides the 300 fingerlings, their cages and the feed to raise them. Students like Ricky Burch and Warren Larrimore build and place the cages in their farm ponds. They must daily feed the fish and keep careful records of their work. "After 26 weeks," Pace states, "they can sell their entire harvest live locally at $1 per pound."

Pace also enjoys working with young farmers like Wayne Reason, who grows Crimson and Jubilee watermelons for market. In an effort to reach the market early, Reason planted half of the seedlings in March, protected from frost with plastic. Pace and his FFA students provided some of the labor needed to cover and uncover the plants. Reason credits their efforts in helping him to begin picking and selling melons the first week of June.

With the help of Dr. Ed Murdock and graduate student Dan Poston of Clemson, Pace and FFA students built and completed weed identification boxes.

Gresham watermelon farmers Aaron and Wayne Reason listen to ideas from assistant county agent Robert Stephens. Once the talking's done, Jerry Pace and Stephens are always willing to sample Reason's melons.

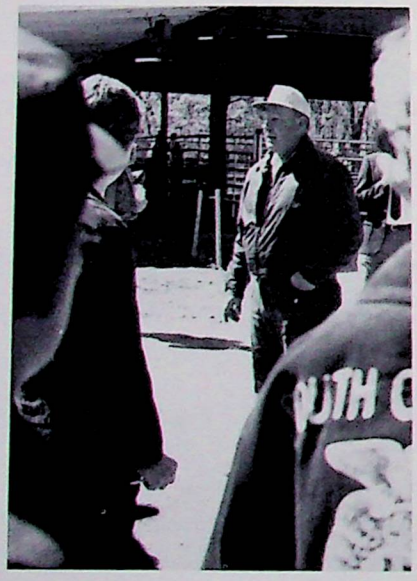
"Vocational Education: Working for South Carolina" Is 1990 Annual Vocational Conference Theme

The Office of Vocational Education in cooperation with the South Carolina Vocational Association will conduct a statewide conference for vocational teachers and administrators July 30-August 1, 1990 on the campus of the University of South Carolina in Columbia.

According to Hugh McClimon, State Supervisor, Agricultural Education, the emphasis of the conference will be on upgrading and improving instructional programs.

Plans for the conference include concurrent mini-sessions on Monday morning from 10:30-11:45 a.m. The SCVA business meeting will be held at 1:00 p.m. with the general session at 2:30 p.m. A drop-in and SCVATA annual meeting will be held at the Holiday Inn, 630 Assembly Street, beginning at 4:30 p.m. followed by the Agriculture Teachers' Awards banquet at 7:00 p.m. The first session for Agricultural Education teachers will begin at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday morning to be keynoted by Bernie Staller, Executive Director, National FFA Foundation from Madison, WI. Time will also be scheduled to visit exhibits and attend district meetings. The South Carolina Vocational Association (SCVA) banquet will be conducted on Tuesday evening, July 31. Special interest workshops are scheduled for Wednesday.

The top FFA livestock judging team, Britton's Neck, includes Jerry Pace, agriculture teacher and team advisor; Stacey Bazen, Darriel Porchea, Ross Richardson, Sid Bacchus.



Professor Dale Handlin of the Clemson Animal Science Department gives instructions prior to the beef cattle and swine grading events.

Britton's Neck Teams Win April Livestock, Little North American Contest at Clemson

The Britton's Neck FFA team tallied 983 of a possible 1200 points to win the annual State FFA Livestock Selection and Grading Contest. The team will represent South Carolina in November at the American Royal Livestock Show in Kansas City. The contest, held at Clemson University in April, included seven classes of beef and swine grading.

Top individual honors went to Ross Richardson of Britton's Neck, first; Stacey Bazen of Britton's Neck, second; and Christine Williamson of Hillcrest, third. These three received individual trophies.

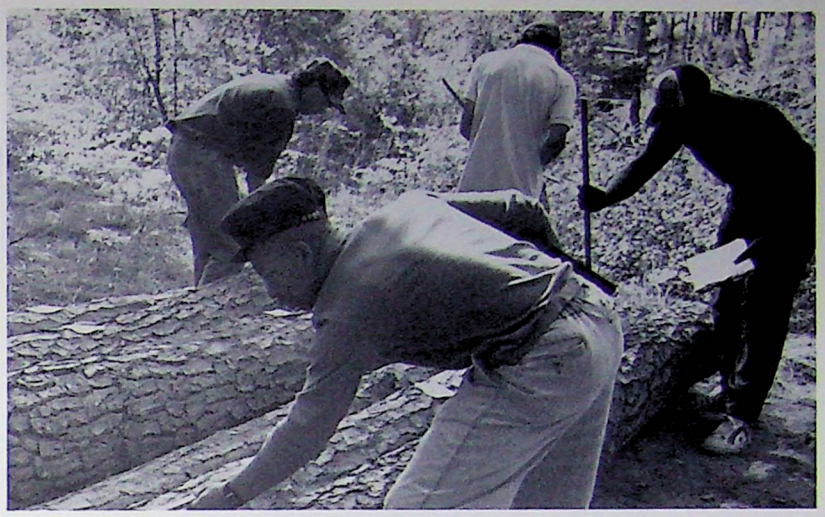
Getting top district honors and plaques were the following teams: District I (Piedmont) — Crescent Chapter; District II (Central S.C.) — York Chapter; District III (Pee Dee) — Britton's Neck Chapter; and District IV (Charleston-Savannah area) — Estill Chapter.

Walterboro, Dyal Win First Places at Timber Harvesting Field Day

The team of Bucky Dyal, James Banks, and James Baker won first place for Walterboro in the annual Timber Harvesting Field Day in April. Dyal won top individual honors with 443 points out of 500; James Baker tied for third place with 419. Andrews High student Quantrell Thomas won second place with a score of 431. Sherman Deas, also of Andrews, tied for third with 419. The four received trophies and cash awards for their work.

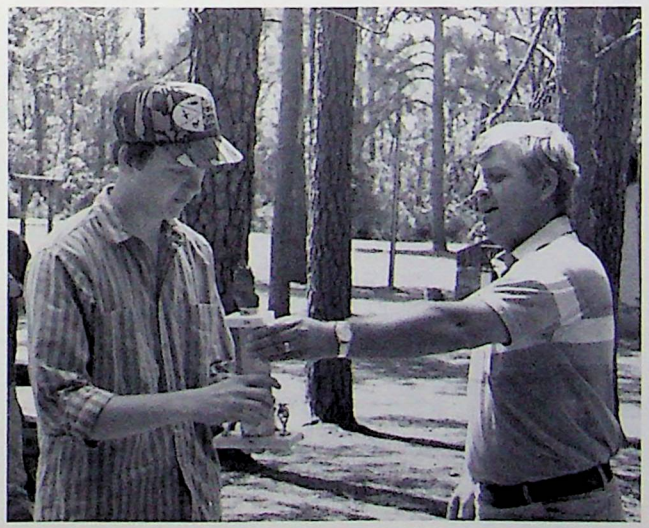
The students were outstanding in estimating standing saw timber, in thinning and improving timber stands, and in estimating pulpwood in standing trees. They also competed in scaling saw logs and in identifying forest trees. Other FFA chapters at the event were Crescent, Central and Andrew Jackson High Schools.

Mel Henson of Westvaco coordinated the contests and activities, which included a catered lunch by Ward's Barbecue of Sumter. The timber harvesting field day, held at Poinsett State Park, is sponsored by Catawba Timber, International Paper, Stone Container, Westvaco, and the South Carolina Commission of Forestry.



Students had a variety of saw logs to scale as one of the four timber harvesting events.

Jerry Gowdy, Walterboro FFA Advisor, shows proper serving form as Thad Ward serves tea.



Bucky Dyal of Walterboro receives the first place trophy from Mel Henson of Westvaco at the timber harvesting field day.

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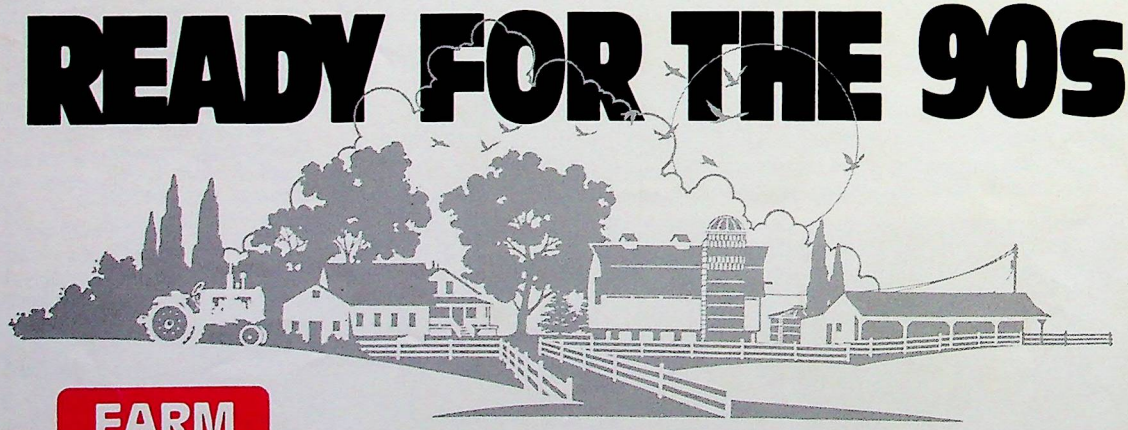

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